

Assistant Director for Operations

2 June 1949

Acting Chief, FBIB

Progress Report for May 1949

- 1. In compliance with memorandum dated 28 June 1948 to Chief, FBIB, from the Deputy Assistant Director for Operations, the FBIB monthly progress report is submitted for the month ending 31 May 1949.
- 2. The Chief and Field Operations Officer, FBIB, departed 1 June 1949 to visit London and Cyprus in connection with the joint FBIB-BBC formal conference which meets semi-annually to discuss details arising from the reciprocal arrangement established between FBIB-BBC.
- 3. FBIB headquarters transferred to its new location in South Building, 2430 E St., N.W., Washington 25, D.C. on 7 May 1949.
- 4. In response to a request from the Director, the following reports were prepared by Special Reports Division for the White House:
 - a. "Soviet and Satellite Radio Comment on: (1) Lifting of the Berlin Blockade; (2) The Approaching Council of Foreign Ministers Conference."
 - b. "Soviet and Satellite Radio Comment Related to the Council of Foreign Ministers Meeting." (3 reports)
 - c. "Soviet and Satellite Radio Comment about the CFN Sessions at Paris." \
- 5. A survey, initiated at the request of the Department of State, to determine the distribution, characteristics and effectiveness of recent intensified jamming of the Voice of America in Russian was completed. Observations were made in two areas (Cyprus and Hawaii) from which the State Department normally receives no reporting. This enabled the State Department to draw further conclusions as to the location and efficacy of the jamming transmitters in the USSR.
- 6. Since Western European Branch, ORE, has found samples of American press dispatches from Western Germany and Austria in Morse code and radio teletype to be of negligible value, interception of this material has been discontinued by FBIB.



7. Recruitment of personnel needed to begin the interin operation on Okinawa is being undertaken.

*6. Special distribution of monitored broadcast items to eppropriate government agencies total 505 items for the month.

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